

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02785-JEB**

ULLAH et al v. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/29/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/29/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5813414) filed by OBAID ULLAH, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Ladin, Dror) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION (Ladin, Dror) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zef, ) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
01/04/2019	<u>4</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY served on 12/10/2018 (Ladin, Dror); Modified on 1/8/2019 (tth). (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/12/2018. (Ladin, Dror); Modified on 1/8/2019 (tth). (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019	<u>6</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/10/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/9/2019. (Ladin, Dror); Modified on 1/8/2019 (tth). (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/07/2019	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING <u>7</u> Motion to Stay. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 1/7/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/07/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Arthur B. Spitzer on behalf of AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, OBAID ULLAH (Spitzer, Arthur) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/08/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>4</u> Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant, <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney, <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading. Date of execution was not provided. (tth) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/10/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY served on 12/12/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Delivery)(Ladin, Dror) (Entered: 01/10/2019)
01/10/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/10/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/9/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Delivery)(Ladin, Dror) (Entered: 01/10/2019)
01/10/2019	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/10/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Delivery)(Ladin, Dror) (Entered: 01/10/2019)
02/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that Defendants shall respond to the Complaint by February 27, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/6/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 02/06/2019)

02/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 2/27/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/27/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by March 13, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/27/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/13/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/13/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT and Proposed Briefing Schedule by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, OBAID ULLAH. (Ladin, Dror); Modified event and text on 3/14/2019 (tth). (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER ADOPTING Defendant's Proposed Schedule in <u>14</u> Joint Status Report and Proposed Schedules. The Court ORDERS that 1) Defendant shall complete its search and processing of records and issue a final response to Plaintiffs FOIA request on or before May 31, 2019; and 2) the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 14, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/14/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
06/14/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER ADOPTING the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report and Proposed Briefing Schedule. The Court ORDERS that: 1) Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment on or before September 5, 2019; 2) Plaintiffs shall file their opposition on or before October 7, 2019; and 3) Defendant shall file its reply on or before October 21, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/17/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 9/5/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 10/7/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 10/21/2019. (lsj) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
09/03/2019	<u>16</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING Consent <u>16</u> Motion for Extension of Time. The Court ORDERS that (1) Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment on or before September 26, 2019; (2) Plaintiffs shall file their opposition on or before October 28, 2019; and (3) Defendant shall file its reply on or before November 12, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 09/3/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 9/26/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 10/28/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 11/12/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>18</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, OBAID ULLAH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Genuine Issues, # <u>2</u> Declaration of Dror Ladin, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>7</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ladin, Dror) (Entered: 10/28/2019)